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Description: f. 1 - Sold at auction at Sotheby's, 7 December 2010, lot 16

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Language: Latin *Century:* 15th

Part 1: f. 1

Description: - Parchement - 1620 x 260

Country:

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{2/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1425 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Other Decoration: Yellow, green, and red bands linking double roundels in red ink containing names in brown ink, except for the names Noa (in a larger roundel at the top, probably for an illumination never added) and Brutus in red, and a larger empty roundel off to the side at the bottom of the second membrane labeled Incarnatio Christi in red, perhaps intended for a Nativity scene

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: f. 1r-v

Title: Chronicle

Language(s): Latin

Notes: A chronicle with diagram from the first reign of Henry VI tracing the descent of the kings of England from Noah, through Brut, and breaking off after the kings Kimbelinus and Arvigarus in the central line of descent and the kings Ingils and Offa in another line left of center. The birth of Christ is marked just before the end of the fragment. Earlier the line of descent on the left includes the descent of northern peoples such as the Danes, Jutes, and Geates from Steldius, also known as Scyld Scefig from the poem Beowulf
